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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Manfredi)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No.: 10/040,964)	
Filed: January 4, 2002)	
For: Method of Detecting Extracellular)	Examiner: D.A. Lambertson
Protein-Protein Interactions)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.